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**Subject:** RE: NJ.com looking to talk about CIPFPECA research

Hi all,

I would be very interested to hear of any inquiries regarding the Science paper, including Solvay or Chemours. And I will plan to let you know if/when I get inquiries.

Thanks!  
John

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**Subject:** Re: NJ.com looking to talk about CIPFPECA research

Hi John,  
Thanks for forwarding this. It's also NJDEP policy that all press inquiries go through the DEP Press Office.

Nice that there is so much interest in the paper! We have not heard from Solvay yet....

Have a good weekend.

Erica

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**From:** Washington, John <Washington.John@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: NJ.com looking to talk about CIPFPECA research

Hi Mr. Warren,

Thank you for your interest in our CIPFPECA paper that was published today in the journal Science.

I would welcome an opportunity to talk with you if it can be arranged. The policy at the US Environmental Protection Agency is for media inquiries to be handled through our Communications and Outreach Staff, Emily Smith and, if Emily is not available, Brad Autrey. Emily or Brad will be able to arrange an interview or have your questions addressed through official EPA channels.

Emily's contact information is:

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You might also learn interesting information if you speak with our New Jersey DEP authors, whom I copy. Thank you again for your interest and I wish you the best.

Sincerely,  
John Washington

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**From:** Michael Warren <[MWarren@njadvancemedia.com](mailto:MWarren@njadvancemedia.com)>  
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**Subject:** NJ.com looking to talk about CIPFECA research

Hi John,

My name is Michael Warren, I'm a reporter for NJ.com and The Star-Ledger in New Jersey, and I cover our state's environmental issues.

I've read over the research that you lead on PFAS replacement chemicals discovered in South Jersey, and I'm planning to do a story on the findings. I'd love to pick your brain about the work if you're available.

I can be reached at this email or on my cell, 732-540-6700

Best,  
Michael W.

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